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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, ELAB, U.K. (N.I.)

SUBJECT: TRADE UNION DELEGATION TO LONDON

REF: BELFAST 44

1. COMPLETE 15-MAN NORTHERN IRELAND COMMITTEE OF IRISH CONGRESS OF TRADE UNIONS (ICTU) WILL DEPART FOR LONDON EVENING FEB. 3 FOR TWO-DAY VISIT. IN LONDON THEY EXPECT MEET WITH PRIME MINISTER, SECSTATE MERLYN REES, BACK BENCH COMMITTEES ON NORTHERN IRELAND, TRADE-UNION SPONSORED MPS AND TUC LEADERS. ICTU COMMITTEE HOPES TOUCH ON VARIETY SUBJECTS IN CONVERSATIONS. THESE INCLUDE "BETTER LIFE FOR ALL" CAMPAIGN, ECONOMIC SITUATION, EXTENDED POWERS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, PROTECTION FOR AEROSPACE AND SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRIES, PROPOSALS TO AVERT CLOSURES, EXPANSION OF LEGISLATION SUCH AS SEX DISCRIMINATION ACT TO ENCOMPASS NORTHERN IRELAND, TRANSPORT SERVICES, AGRICULTURE AND PROBLEMS OF HOUSING.

2. DESPITE CONTINUING CRITICISM FROM LOYALIST SPOKESMEN, ICTU ENJOYING SOME SUCCESS IN "BETTER LIFE" CAMPAIGN.

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AS OF FEBRUARY 1, PEACE PETITION HAD COLLECTED TWENTY

FIVE THOUSAND SIGNATURES BELFAST ALONE.

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